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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA SECTION 188 NON-DISCRIMINATION TRAINING

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce that the Workforce Investment Division's Capacity Building Unit is offering a new one-day training class entitled "Non-Discrimination: Do You Comply?". This class is designed for all recipients awarded funds from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) and other State funded WIA grantees are encouraged to host the training and to invite partners from their local One-Stops.

The primary target audience for this training is any staff who regularly interact with program participants as well as those staff assigned compliance-related responsibilities, (managers, supervisors, job developers, business services representatives, case managers, staff in follow-up units, back-to-work units or retention units, training providers and other local WIA partners and staff).

The principal emphasis of this class is to expand attendees' understanding of the WIA, Title I, Section 188's non-discrimination and equal opportunity provisions. Attendees will learn skills, techniques and resources to comply with all non-discrimination requirements and regulations within the framework of the WIA's One-Stop Career Center system.

Course Objectives

- Learn the basic WIA Section 188 non-discrimination and equal opportunity provisions for people with disabilities in accordance with Title I of the WIA.
- Learn the basic federal and state laws for people with disabilities as it applies to Title I of the WIA.
- Gain skills, techniques and resources to implement non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements as they apply to the WIA's One-Stop Career Center system.

This is an exciting and interactive class based on group interaction and exercises. Please be prepared to actively participate.

EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Special requests for services, aids, and/or special formats need to be made by calling (916) 654-8055 (Voice) or (916) 654-9820 (TTY).

For further information, please refer to our on-line [catalog](#). If you are interested in hosting this training for your LWIA please contact Kim Lucero at (916) 653-1666 or klucero2@edd.ca.gov. Please allow at least two weeks advance notice in order to facilitate scheduling.

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